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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- _ Divisional
- X Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Sacha J. HOLLAND; March K. MENDENHALL; Xiulan ZHOU; Jorge PARDO; Collin SPENCER; Alan FU; Ning SHENG; Mark SHEN; X. Charlene LIAO; Ying LUO; Donal G. PAYAN; Helen S.Y. MANCEBO; Jun WU

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CLONING OF A NOVEL INHIBITOR OF ANTIGEN-RECEPTOR SIGNALING

BY A RETROVIRAL-BASED FUNCTIONAL SCREEN (Title of Invention)

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claims priority to pending application Serial No. 60/260,953, filed on 10 January 2001.

- 1. (a) X Enclosed is a new application.
 - (b) __ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 - (c) _ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 - (b) _ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- 3. (a) X Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
 - (b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	<u> </u>	× 9=	\$	× 18 =	\$_
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3=	*	× 42 =	\$	× 84 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTEDyesno			+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

		*Taxtension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No).					
6.	<u>x</u>	Our check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.					
7.	_	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)					
8.	<u>X</u>	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:					
		This is a continuation divisionalX continuation-in-part					
	of a	application Serial No. <u>60/260,953</u> filed <u>10 January 2001</u>					
9.		24 Sheets Informal drawings are enclosed. Formal drawings are enclosed.					
10.	(a)	X Priority of application Serial No. 60/260,953 filed on 10 January 2001 in the United States of America is					
	(b)	claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No filed on					
11		The prior application is assigned of record to					
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1 12.		 The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. 					
	(c)	 A new power has been executed and is enclosed. Address all future communications to: 					
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13.	_	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)					
14.	-	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No as originally filed on					
Dat	te: _	1/10/02 Signature: Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304					
Add	dress	s of Signer:					
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST Attorney or agent of record							
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